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**Please Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

**This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.**

Date Issued: January 12, 2005

Dry Legumes, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 007

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry legumes as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, January 26, 2005.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, February 9, 2005.** Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2-lb bag	13,440 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2-lb bag	8,400 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2-lb bag	43,680 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto Beans	12/2-lb bag	112,560 cases
Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	12/2-lb bag	26,880 cases

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the



online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-309; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-309, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309  
 INVITATION : 007  
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACK EYE, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
001	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
002	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
003	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	694	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	986	_____
004	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	520	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	571	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	589	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05					
005	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05					
006	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05					
007	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
008	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				13,440	



ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309  
 INVITATION : 007  
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
 COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

009	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
010	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
011	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05

012	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05

013	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 8,400

COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

014	CHARLESTON	WV		1,680	_____
015	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
016	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
017	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05**

018	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
019	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
020	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
021	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05**

022	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
023	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	680	_____
024	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
025	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05**

026	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	588	_____
027	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
028	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____ (*) Las Vegas
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____

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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05</b>					
029	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ (**)
030	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
031	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____
032	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
033	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
034	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
035	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
036	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05</b>					
037	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____
038	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
039	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>43,680</b>	

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 COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
040	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
041	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
042	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
043	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____
044	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	780	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
045	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
046	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
047	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
048	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
049	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
050	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
051	CLEARFIELD	UT		100	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,580	_____
052	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
053	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____

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 COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
054	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
055	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
056	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
057	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
058	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	786	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		894	_____
059	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____
060	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
061	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
062	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
063	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
064	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
065	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____



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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05					
066	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
067	CHATTANOOGA DUNLAP	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,241 439	_____
068	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
069	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
070	ALBUQUERQUE FARMINGTON	NM NM	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,200 480	_____
071	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
072	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
073	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
074	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
075	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
076	MILLS	WY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
077	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
078	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
079	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05</b>					
080	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ (*)
081	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
082	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
083	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
084	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
085	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
086	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	SANTA MARIA	CA		840	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05</b>					
087	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
088	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ (*)
089	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
090	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
091	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
092	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
093	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05					
094	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
095	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
096	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
097	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
098	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05					
099	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	467	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,213	_____
100	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
101	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
102	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
103	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
104	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
105	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				112,560	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309  
 INVITATION : 007  
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
 COMM TYPE : 45 BEANS, LIGHT RED KIDNEY, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
106	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ (**)
107	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____ (**)
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	
108	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
109	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05					
110	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____
111	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	
112	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05					
113	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
114	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	564	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		1,116	
115	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____



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 COMM TYPE : 45 BEANS, LIGHT RED KIDNEY, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05**

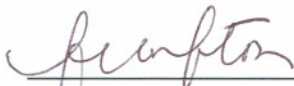
116	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
117	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
118	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	680	_____
119	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05**

120	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
121	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

**TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 26,880**

**TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 204,960**

  
 Felicitas Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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